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TAGS:

SUBJECT: WIRE STORIES ON SHABA

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY 5/15 AT 1400 LEADS WITH "THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING EVACUATING THE AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE EMBATTLED SHABA PROVINCE OF ZAIRE, A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY." (FYI: DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN CARTER NOTED ON BACKGROUND THAT EVACUATION OBVIOUSLY A CONSIDERATION BUT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO SAY WE ARE PLANNING SOMETHING.) ARTICLE ALSO CITES SPOKESMAN STATEMENT THAT GOZ HAS MADE ONLY GENERAL PLEA FOR HELP.
2. REUTERS FROM LUSAKA REPORTS DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAY SHABA INVASION APPARENTLY BETTER PLANNED THAN LAST YEAR'S BUT ALSO SAY IMPACT ON MOBUTO GOVERNMENT STILL UNCERTAIN.
3. REUTERS FROM MOSCOW REPORTS USSR REJECTED SUGGESTION IT BACKING REBEL FORCES.
4. BRUSSELS RADIO, CITED FBIS, NOTES AS OF 1800 GMT MAY 15 THAT FIGHTING CONTINUING AT KOLWEZI AND THAT MUTSHATSHA "SEEMS REALLY TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY REBELS". VANCE

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